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Farming on Vancouver Island.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—I take the liberty of furnishing you with a few statistics which I have been able to collect from my own experience, as well as the experience of others. The information I have been able to gain is not so satisfactory as I could wish. I appreciate your earnest endeavors to promote agricultural enterprise in this colony, therefore I wish my endeavors had accomplished greater things in the way of data. My greatest drawback to information lies in the farmers themselves. If their chief means of living was on raising grain, hay, potatoes, etc., they would starve. So little does the cultivation of cereals and vegetables remunerate them, that if they pay their land instalment that is all. Consequently their attention is turned chiefly to what pays them best. Within a circuit of six or eight miles around Victoria cereals pay tolerably well. Beyond that they do not raise any unless to feed stock. Saanich, Met-shoos-an (Metchosin) and Tcho-hut-san (Rocky Point) are better adapted to corn growing than Victoria district. In Saanich they find stock raising pays them best In Metchosin, Tchohutsan and Saanich too, I believe, there are several who keep stock for other people at the rate of three dollars per head per month; and raise hay or straw enough to feed them in the winter. There are also a few farmers in Saanich and Metchosin who keep sheep for the Hudson Bay Company on shares.

WHEAT.

There is not much of this cereal sowed, and it is chiefly to feed fowls that it is grown. Less than six years ago there was little wheat grown free from smut; now smut is hardly known. This improvement is owing, I suppose, to a better mode of dressing the wheat, of drying the land and better seed, &c. Now, I can say without any dread of being called in question, we can raise as good wheat as any other country on this side of the continent. There are four or five sorts of wheat grown on the island. The common white wheat, usually sown in October, does well if sown in February or March. If sown in the fall the ground ought to be plowed up into small ridges, and well water-furrowed to keep it as dry as possible, for when water stands on it all winter, it becomes both thin and smutty. If sown in the fall it requires two and a half bushels at the least to the acre; if damp it requires three bushels. The yield to an acre of this wheat is from thirty to forty bushels to an acre. There is also a redish sort of wheat grown; but it is not of much account. There is also the Talevera or spring wheat. It does very well if sown toward the latter end of March. The best of all is that newly introduced sort of spring wheat, called by some Chilian wheat; by others, three-month wheat—from the time it takes to ripen. I can't say much of it, as this is but the second year since its introduction. As yet it promises very well, in fact until our land are drained, I don't know of a better sort of wheat. I am informed that it does very well if sown when the ground has been dried, toward the close of April. It is smaller in the grain than our other varieties. It is also thinner in the skin; yields more flour and less bran then is commonly the case. It weighs, when cleaned, 68 lbs. to the bushel; and one bushel will yield 40 lbs. of flour. The average yield of wheat may, I think, be placed at 33 bushels to an acre; and the average weight per bushel at 64 lbs. It has always been cheaper to buy flour than to raise wheat. And not till such times as we have a good flour-mill, it would be a profitable job unless for chicken feed. If used for the latter purpose, it returns a handsome per centage.

BARLEY.

There are two sorts of barley in cultivation, one sort, very coarse, having four rows of grain; and a finer sort, with two rows of grains, called Chevalier barley. There is not much barley grown in the Colony owing to the want of proper machinery to break off the awns; and the demand for oats being greater than barley, from the fact that barley as feed for cattle is inferior to oats. Chevalier barley suits the brewers the best of the two. For brewing purposes, I am informed by the brewers themselves, our barley is far superior to the California. Barley produces about 56 bushels per acre, and weigh 54 lbs. to the bushel. Two bushels are generally sown to an acre.

OATS.

Oats is the crop which brings the farmer the best return for his labor. There are two sorts which have the preference at present, that is, black, generally small, but abundant, ripens fast, and shakes easily. I have seen bushels shaken out after a high wind. The other sort, a large white oat, though perhaps not so prolific, yet it seems the most to be preferred as they don't shake out so easily. They grow best on our bottom lands. On hot, sandy soils they are—unless well manured—subject to be short in the straw and light in the grain. Where the ground is rough three bushels is enough seed for an acre. If it is fine two to two and a half bushels will do well enough, They commonly yield about 50 bushels to an acre; and weigh from 39 to 30 pounds per bushel.

PEAS.

I cannot say much about them. They are always sown as a first crop on new lands, on which they do very well, They cling to the ferns, which supports them and makes them ripen faster. There are two good sorts, a large clay colored and a grey pea. These are the chief kinds; the others are not of much account. They yield from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. The farmers use them to fatten their hogs.

HAY.

I can't say much about it. The mildness of our climate has made it unnecessary for our farmers to lay up a stock of hay. Most of our grasses which have been sown have failed, owing to the dampness of the ground, I think, more than to any other cause. Our swamps yield a large amount of a long rough sort of grass of which the hay makes excellent fodder for cattle in the winter season. I think if our farmers who have rocks, would try alfalfa, say a few pounds sown early in the Spring, they would find it much to their advantage; for, if I am correctly informed, it would thrive when all the natural grasses were burnt up in the summer.

POTATOES.

These valuable tubers grow to great perfection in this country. Nothing can excel the quality of those grown on our light, sandy soil. When planted on a strong, clayey bottom, they become strong and watery. It would be hard to enumerate the varieties of pink eyes, long whites, black, etc. The earliest is the ash leaf kidneys, which ripen about the beginning of June. There are generally ten or twelve bushels planted to an acre; and the average yield is about 200 bushels, which, if sold at one cent per pound, remunerates the grower sufficiently to pay expenses. Any cheaper, it is all loss. A gentleman in Victoria District told me lately that while planting his potatoes, two or three years ago, he kept a reckoning of the cost of an acre of them, which ran as follows: For ploughing, dressing and hauling it out, expense of planting, price of seed and lifting, etc., $300. In the fall, off the same acre he lifted 400 bushels, which he sold at $1 per bushel—being a gain of one hundred dollars. Another gentleman lately showed me a piece of ground an acre in size, off of which he last summer lifted 600 bushels. He told me he has frequently 80 bushels of barley, 72 of oats, and 32 of wheat to the acre. A friend of mine informs me that he bought a bushel of chevalier barley grown at Saanich, of a quality superior to any he ever saw before. It weighed close upon 67 lbs. to the bushel. This shows that Saanich is a good grain country, and would furnish our market with a good supply, if our farmers could make a living by raising it; which, owing to installments and bad roads, is not the case.

J. D.

A CHINESE WIZARD.—A correspondent of the London *Times* gives the following account of the feats of a juggler in the streets of Pekin:

He first of all spoke for about five minutes with all the volubility of Charles Matthews, evidently saying something witty, for the people around laughed heartily. In the middle of his harangue, however, he was seized with a fit of choking, and after an effort of trying to get something out of his throat drew forth a little slip of bamboo, like a Lisbon toothpick, then another and another; then he sneezed, and out they came from his nostrils, then from his eyes, until he completed the number of thirty-seven, by making one appear half-way out of each orifice at the same time, and then threw the lot on the ground for any one to examine. He next took three glass balls, about an inch in diameter, and, placing them singly between his lips, sucked them into his mouth, and swallowed first a red one, then a blue, and last of all a white one; here was a little interlude of toothpicks and talking, after which he walked gravely round the ring, stopping four times; each time he gave himself a shake and a jump, when the balls were distinctly heard to jingle inside him. On completing his round, after several efforts he spat the balls out on the ground in the same order that he had swallowed them—the red first, the white last. He then took two more balls, one of polished steel about the size of a hen's egg, and another of glass of the same size. These he first let fall on the ground, to show they were solid; then placing them between his lips swallowing them like the smaller ones, but with difficulty, the ball swelling the throat as it went down; here more toothpicks and talking, while he prepared two swords, about an inch wide and twenty long, very like polished hoop iron, clashed them together to show that they were real, and passed both down his throat at once, until they struck the balls with an audible click; withdrawing these he placed his hands behind him, and, after several apparently painful trials, each ball rose in the throat, and fell from his mouth to the ground with a heavy thump.

CURIOUS SCENE IN A WASHINGTON THEATRE—Quite an exciting scene occurred in the theatre on Monday night as "Our American Cousin at Home," was being played. While the panarama of the Hudson was passing before the audience, a view of West Point was presented. Lord Dundreary (Mr. Sothern) asked what place it was; Miss Shaw answered that it was the place where American officers were made, where our Major Anderson came from. At this answer a few hisses were heard, but in an instant the cheers of the audience drowned them; the gentlemen cheered, and the ladies who are ever true to their country, showed their patriotism by waving their handkerchiefs. In the meantime the orchestra struck up that patriotic tune of "The Red, White and Blue," which added to the already exciting scene.—*Washington Republic.*

REAL ESTATE AT WASHINGTON.—The political troubles of the times, and the danger that at some future time, if not now, the Union may be divided and Washington cease to be the capital, has greatly depressed the value of real estate in that city. One of the largest real estate holders has gone insane over the troubles, and been carried to the Insane Asylum. He was formerly a resident of Newburyport, but removed to Washington many years ago, where he had amassed a large fortune by speculation in real estate, and the impending crisis has caused his ruin.

An old curmudgeon recently died in New York city, leaving behind $200,000 worth of property, and a will in which his executors are directed to pay to his daughter $800 per annum until her marriage; then a fourth portion of the estate is to be paid her provided she does not marry a person named Frederick R. Shettler. If she marries Shettler then her entire interest in her father's property is revoked. There may be some people curious enough to know whether gold or Shettler will win the fair maiden.

☞ Black-eyed ladies are more apt to be passionate and jealous; blue-eyed—soulful truthful, affectionate and confiding; gray-eyed—philosophical, literary, resolute, cold-hearted; hazel-eyed—quick-tempered and fickle.

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE.—Last Friday night a young lady, whose name we are unable to learn, arrived at Patoka from Vandalia, whither she had been recommended to go in search of a school. She came in on the ten o'clock train and inquired, and said she wished to go to the house of Green Goltney, about two miles from Patoka. Not being acquainted with the whereabouts of Goltney's residence, she procured the services of a woman by the name of Mary Watley, of Patoka, to show her the way. They both started a little after ten, and it appears lost their way, wandering about the country until about two hours before day, when they came to a fire which they found in the woods, where, it seems, they stopped to warm. Through some unaccountable means, the young school teacher's clothes caught fire, and the woman, Mary Watley, instead of endeavoring to put them out, ran off to a neighboring house, about half a mile distant, for help. Returning with assistance, they found the young lady in a dying condition, with every rag of clothing burnt off her, except the waist of a hoop skirt, and her whole body burnt to a crisp, except a small place on the forehead. She was immediately taken to a house and cared for, medical aid administered by the good people of that vicinity, and everything that could be was done to alleviate her intense agony, but of no avail. In this terrible state of suffering she tasted until twelve, noon, Saturday, when, our informant states, she ceased to live, without a struggle. It was ascertained by letters and other means, that this unfortunate young lady had formerly been teaching school in Nashville, in this State, and that she has a widowed mother residing in New York State. It is also ascertained that she bore a respectable reputation where she has been formerly employed, and possessed a fine education, but like too many of her sex in the East, was in poor circumstances, and compelled to seek the West with a view of making a better and honest living. The above statement we have from Iredill Meador, who lives at Patoka.—*Salem (Ill.) Advocate, Feb. 28th.*

☞ A Western editor, who had been sold out three times by the Sheriff, continues to bring out his paper, saying: "We came here to print, and we intend to do it, if we have nothing but a *shoe-pegs ank a cheese-press!*"

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Bilious complaints and all irregularities of the system produced by depraved or over-abundant bile can always be quickly corrected by a few doses of these inestimable Pills, which are everywhere admired for their rare combinations of mildness and power, for though they conquer with ease and rapidity the most obstinate diseases, they never weaken the stomach or necessitate any interruption of ordinary duties or amusements. On the contrary, they increase the appetite, strengthen the organs of digestion, give increased energy and life to all the social functions, and fit both hand and brain for fresh exertions. The sick and enfeebled can easily discover what a happy revolution these Pills have the power to affect in the human system.

FOR SALE,

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 QR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
8 qr casks superior Port,
4 qr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lespiant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, 1 doz each
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hock
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
600 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.

Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
79 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
128 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.
ma26

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

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Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

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FOR SALE CHEAP,

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Inquire at JULES RUEFF'S,
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SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS, manufactured at my old Distillery, near

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Sole Importer and Proprietor,
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NOTICES.

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W. CULVERWELL,
ap13 1w Office cor. of Langley and Yates sts.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE empowered WILLIAM CULVERWELL as my Agent to collect all accounts owing to me. All parties, therefore, indebted to me are required to pay the same to the said William Culverwell without delay.

HENRY KRAFT
April 12th, 1861 ap13 1w

$40 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street; or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief

M. MUNRO.
Victoria, April 11, 1861. 2w*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,
ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO.
April 11, 1861. ap11 1m

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

Address, ELIZA M. HOWE,
Care of Fred. W. Fitch,
Portland, Oregon.
ap6 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

Assessors, THOMAS TROUNCE, JOHN J. COCHRANE, LEWIS DAVIES.
ap6 tf

NOTICE,

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Barque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON,
Lloyd's Agent.
Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor Yates and Langley streets. ap6 td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent.

Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON.
WM. TUCKER.
Witnesses: JOHN M'CLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER.
a3 1m

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the propietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds'
ap16 tf

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers: also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

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Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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House and Sign Painter,
ap8 1m Yates street.

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IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:

400 mats China Rice,
60 ½ bbls Pork,
20 bbls brine Hams,
10 bbls Barber's Hams,
10 fkns Butter,
20 kegs Lard,
25 ½ bbls Dried Apples,
25 ¼ bbls do do
25 chests Black Tea,
10 cases fresh Tomatoes,
10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)
10 kegs Pearl Barley,
15 boxes Castile Soap,
And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

☞ All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

S. MARTIN,
Victoria.
A. MARTIN,
San Francisco. a3 1m

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—IN—

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25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
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Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
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HARDWARE,

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. ma29tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Thursday Morning, April 18, 1861.

Invasion of the Northern Indians.

Every year since 1858, the town and country around Victoria has been overrunn by Russian, Queen Charlotte's Island, Fort Rupert, Fort Simpson, and Northwest Coast Indians. On their passage down and up they have been a perpetual source of terror to the settlers on Salt Spring Island and Nanaimo. Not only women and children, but men have been alarmed for the safety of their lives, and the security of their property. In the rural districts around Victoria, they have slain the cattle of our farmers with impunity; and in some cases, caused families to move into the town for protection. When congregated in Victoria, the murderous crew have set all laws at defiance. Feuds between tribes have resulted in open war. The knife, the musket, and the tomahawk has made human blood flow like water. Their midnight broils, and infernal war-hoop, has made night hideous. Their thievish propensities has caused a sense of insecurity in every part of the town. Houses have been entered; cabins have been broken open; property has been carried away. Not only house-breaking, burglary and pilfering has accompanied their presence here, but their feuds have rendered the road to Esquimalt dangerous; and some even of these savage robbers, like accomplished foot-pads, have attacked and interrupted the travel to and from Esquimalt; whilst the whizzing stray bullets have wounded and disabled men at our wharves. The braves, infuriated by stimulants, have hacked and hewn each other frightfully, and turned their camp into a perfect pandemonium; whilst the women have rendered the whole outskirts of the town a perfect brothel. Vagrancy, filth, disease, drunkenness, larceny, maiming, murder, prostitution, in a multiplied form, are the invariable results of an annual visit from the Northern Tribes. The only thing we receive in return for these monstrous crimes are a few, very few furs, and some whistles, pipes, or trifles carved out of carbonised slate, and occasionally a day's labor from the vagrants. Wherever our savage subjects locate, there real estate is ruined. No respectable person will live in the neighborhood; the dissolute and reckless white population only dwell near them. Whenever they are here they are a social ulcer. They draw to their camps the vilest portion of our population; and create a traffic for white fiends in human shape, in which they deal out to them poison under the name of whisky, to cause every conceivable vice, sap healthy constitutions, blast natural intelligence, set brutal passions in a blaze, turn men into incarnate devils, and hurl them speedily headlong to a grave "unkenelled, uncoffined, and unknown," like the brute beasts of the forest. Such is but a faint picture of the inevitable consequences of the annual immigration of northern savages to this place.

We ask, in the name of humanity, Christianity, and civilization, shall these things be continued? Shall larceny, murder and prostitution again be recorded with every rising sun? or shall we prevent the immigration and escape the evils of which we complain? We unhesitatingly declare for stopping the immigration, and for stopping it in time. Not one should be allowed south of Cape Mudge. The advanced guard numbering some four hundred souls have already arrived, and thousands more will soon follow in their wake. A gunboat should be sent up Johnson's Straits at once, to warn the tribes against coming here. We want to hear of no more deputations waiting on the Governor to remove them. We want to see no more petitions presented to the Assembly against Northern Indians. We do not want to chronicle murders daily, or the departure of men of war to convoy the nomads to their rocky fastnesses or seawashed homes. We do want to see them treated as vagrants; turned back whence they came; and made to earn their living by fishing and hunting rather than by prostitution. The admirers and eulogists of Governor Douglas have ever persistingly considered that his best recommendation for Governor to the Imperial Government, was his ability to control the aborigines. Hitherto, that ability has never earned many laurels here. Nothing but the angry importunity of the populace has caused the Executive to drive from our midst a colony of red vagrants.

We trust a new leaf will be turned over; that prevention will be esteemed better than cure; and that this season at least we may escape the moral pest that has heretofore visited us annually from the North. We have more than enough Indians who reside in our neighborhood to provide Indian labor, without encouraging a colony from the North. Besides, it is bad policy on our part to put Indian labor in competition with white labor. The eternal cry is "white immigration we want," yet Indian labor is only calculated to stop what we should encourage. To invite them here to be educated and Christianized is utter folly; and is as impracticable as to expect water to run up hill. If they are to be taught to cultivate the soil, build school-houses, erect churches, and substitute peace for bloodshed, the school-master and the evangelist must go to their Nothern homes—away from the scum and vices of civilization—then some good may be effected. Here there can be no gratifying result. But ignoring entirely all other considerations except the order and security of our town, we claim that as a sufficiently powerful reason to stop at once, and for the future, the immigration here of Northern Indians.

THE EXPLOSION OF THE "FORT YALE."—In another column will be found a full account of the explosion of this late splendid steamer. The Fort Yale was owned principally at Yale, B. C., by the contribution of merchants of which place she was built at a cost of about $23,000. She was launched from Scorgie & Laing's ship-yard on the 13th October of last year, and left here for Fraser River on the 23d of November following. She has continued to make regular trips from New Westminster to Yale ever since, and was considered as second to no boat on the Northern waters in all essential points. The engines and boiler of the Fort Yale were made in San Francisco, at a cost of about $8000. Mr. Watson, of this place, who repaired one of the flanges of the boiler, pronounces it to have been one of the best ever made, and thinks the calamity could not have occurred from any defect in that quarter. The cause of the accident has not yet transpired, but as soon as we receive the particulars of the coroner's inquest we shall lay them before our readers. The boiler was tested in this city, withstood a pressure of 150 pounds hydraulic power which is equivalent to 100 pounds of steam Union Bar Riffle, on which the explosion took place, is one of the most difficult stretches of water for a steamer to make on the whole river. It is about two and a-half miles above Hope, and a steamer usually requires at least 100 pounds of steam to stem the current. At the time of the accident there were about thirty passengers on board. The number of those known to have been killed is four. Several are missing, and are supposed to be lost. Two were seriously injured, and many slightly hurt. Among the latter were Hon. A. J. Langley of this city, and Capt. Grant, R. E. The ill-fated steamer was commanded by Capt. Smith B. Jamieson, (one of the victims by the disaster), a man universally beloved and respected by his associates and numerous friends. His body has not been found; and it is generally supposed that he was blown to atoms, as the Indians are said to have picked up portions of a human body on the bank near where the accident occurred. It will be impossible to come at a correct estimate of the killed and wounded till the next arrival from the river, owing to the excitement prevailing at Hope and Yale when the steamer bringing the intelligence to New Westminster left. The Fort Yale was uninsured. Her cargo, (some 40 or 45 tons,) destined for Yale, was valued at $6045; about three-fourths of it will be saved. The people of Hope deserve great praise for the humane manner in which they relieved the necessities of the sufferers and supplied their every want.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American news, papers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

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50 ABLE-BODIED MEN, ACCUSTOMED to Road-making. Apply to

WM. MUIR, Langley street.

ap18 1t

NOTICE, To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason and Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's and Glazier's and Tinsmith's Work necessary for the erection of a Suburban Residence on the South side of James' Bay.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday, the 20th instant.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architect,

ap18 td Corner of Yates and Langley sts.

The Lyceum,

(FORMERLY THE COLONIAL THEATRE,)

Government street, opposite Bastion,

VICTORIA.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVING been entirely refitted, is now open to the public. The bar will be furnished with the

Best Liquors and Cigars.

☞ The spacious Hall is offered to Rent low for CONCERTS, BALLS, PUBLIC MEETINGS, or as a Theatre.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

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SALE

OF

Live Stock and Farming Implements.

THE STOCK OF CATTLE, HORSES, Pigs, and Implements of Husbandry on the Farm of Craigflower, will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 22d day of May next.

The Cattle comprise several fine Heifers and young Bulls, from a pure bred English Bull imported in 1855; also, Milch Cows, Steers, and several yoke of good Working Oxen. Most of the Pigs are from English Stock. The Implements, which are in good order and of the best descriptions, include every article requisite for stocking a large Farm; also, a powerful Iron Winch, nearly new; two Boats, one Scow, and a Brick and Drain-Tile Machine, with clay mill, moulds, spades, etc., complete.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. MACKENZIE, at the Farm; or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

N. B.—The stock of Sheep (principally Southdowns, but which will be more particularly described hereafterwards) will be sold on Wednesday, the 3d day of July next. This fine flock, comprising a large number of Rams and Ewes, has been bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care, during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported.

There will also be sold at the same time (if not previously disposed) four fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of Farmers wishing to improve their breed of Sheep. ap18

SEEDS!

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS!

FROM THE

SHAKERS' GARDENS,

NEW YORK.

These Seeds can be relied upon as FRESH and true to their kind.

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE.

FLOWER SEEDS!

A CHOICE COLLECTION

AND

GREAT VARIETY.

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CURTIS & MOORE.

Grass Seeds!

A large lot of

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS.

For sale low by

CURTIS & MOORE.

DRUGGISTS, Yates street, Victoria.

ap18 1m 2dp

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE,

Cor. of Government and Humboldt Sts.

WINES, LIQUORS, ALE and PORTER of the best description and most reasonable terms, always on hand. Lunch on table from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

☞ Call and try our Hennessys' Brandy, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s Old Tom, and Bass No. 3 Ale. They cannot be beat in the market. ap18 1m*

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Spring Seed Wheat,

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and

Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

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D. LENEVU,

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DENTISTRY, DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to

MR ZELNER,

At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.

ap12 1m

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, April 19th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Special Boot and Shoe Sale

BY CATALOGUE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

APPROVED ENDORSED PAPER.

40 cases Boots and Shoes,

Assorted as follows:

Full nailed Boots, 18-inch legs;
Two rows nailed Boots, 12-inch legs;
Extra heavy nailed Boots, with steel heels;
Extra heavy Kip and Calf Boots;
Gents' Fine Calf Sewed Boots;
Extra quality Men's Kip Brogans

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

ap15

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in order to maintain our right to private property in the undermentioned street, the thoroughfare through Langley Alley, Yates street, will be closed during the whole of Friday, the 19th inst., until 12 o'clock on the following day.

A. J. & J. LANGLEY.

Victoria, April 16, 1861. ap17

A. FASSORIER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Government street, near Johnson.

ALL PERSONS HAVING WATCHES with me are requested to call for them within EIGHT DAYS; after which time they will be found at M. Le Blanc's, next door.

A. FASSORIER.

Victoria, April 16, 1861. ap17 1w

Trades' License Act.

A SITTING OF THE COURT OF REVISION will be held at the Treasury, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, V. I., April 16th, 1861. ap17 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Thursday, April 18th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENT:

100 bbls Oregon Fine Flour, qr sacks;
50 bbls Oregon Superfine Flour, hf sks;
3 bbls Oregon Butter, in rolls;
20 cases Eastern Lard;
10 chests Black Tea, ½ lb papers;
3 cases Tobacco;
15 hf bbls Crushed Sugar;
200 mats S. I. Sugar;
And a variety of other goods.

—ALSO—

TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES, EX STEAMER CORTES,

Marked J H in a diamond:

1 coop of Chickens;

—ALSO—

10 kegs Pearl Barley;
10 kegs Split Peas.

J. A McCREA, Auctioneer.

ap16 td

Steam Engines.

TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

Storage.

STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fireproof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.

E. STAMP & CO.

Roofing Tin.

A FEW BOXES EXTRA ROOFING Tin for sale at $12 50.

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BYASS' PALE ALE;
Best cared Sherry.

E. STAMP & CO.

A Bargain.

SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND Conservatories.

E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.

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MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

H. P. WALKER, Barrister-at-Law.

New Westminster, April 5th, 1861. ap13

W. CULVERWELL,

Gene Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

Bookeeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. ap9 1m

ALFRED FELLOWS,

IRON MERCHANT,

AND GENERAL DEALER IN

HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

20 Yates street, Victoria,

IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS in England, and has always on hand, Iron in bars, rods, sheets, plates, hoops, etc.; Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse-shoe Nails and Shoe Shapes; Chains, Anvils, Vices, Files, and every article required by Smiths and Farriers, which he is able to sell in many cases at less than San Francisco rates. All other kinds of Hardware and Agricultural Implements always on hand.

N. B.—Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. ap11 1m

Scow, Sloop and Boat

BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL ON

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF:

ONE SCOW,

Called the EDWARD, about 40 Tons.

—ALSO—

A Sloop called the L. B. MORRIS, about 5 tons; and one Boat, now lying near the old bridge in James Bay.

TERMS, CASH. ap17 td

STEAMER "OTTER"

Will leave the H. B. Co.'s Wharf

For New Westminster

Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY

Mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co.'s Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter,) where they will be received and stored free of expense.

W. A. MOUAT, Master.

ap10 1m

Fishing Nets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Wharf street.

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LATEST IMPORTATION.

FIGARO,	Regalia	Britanica.
General Scott	do	do
La Agradeceida	do	do
La Maria Luisa	do	do
Quitman	do	do
La Victoria	do	do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do	do
La Riquesa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia	Esparteros
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia	de Londres.
La Urania	do	do
La Viuda de Garcia,		Cigaritos.

For sale in lots to suit, by

G. VIGNOLO,

ap12 1m Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

ap5 1m Union Wharf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

Offer for Sale ex. Recent Arrivals,

BURTON ALE—Bass & Co's No. 3, Burton Brewery Co's No. 3, in hhds and bbls; Burton Brewery Co's E. I. Ale in quarts and pints; Burton Brewery Co's XXX Ale in quarts and pints.

LONDON STOUT—Morice Cox & Co's Roxby & Co's, in quarts and pints.

OILMANS STORES—Geo. F. Cowards, Crosse & Blackwell's Robert Thins, and Wyatt & Co's assorted Invoices.

Soda Crystals in Barrels,

CANDLES—Best English, (Crystalline, Sperm, Stearine, etc.)

RICE—Patna No. 1, (recleaned)

HOPS—15 bales English.

POWDER—Best Blasting.

FIRE BRICKS—5,000 English,

ROOFING SLATES—10,000 Countess.

TOBACCO—5000 lbs Virginia Leaf.

ap6 1m

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A LARGE INVOICE OF

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SUPERIOR

PAINT BRUSHES,

Varnish,
Whitewash,
Sash Tools,

ARTISTS' TOOLS,

VARNISHES

WHITE LEAD, (Atlantic)

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PUMICE STONE,

VERMILION, (English)

VERMILION, American)

VERMILION, (German)

CHROME (Green,)

CHROME Yellow &c.

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufacturers, by

LANGLEY BROS., Druggists,

ap8 1m Yates street.

WM. MUIR,

Langley Street, Victoria,

HAS FOR SALE:

MARTELL BRANDY—200 cases;
10 casks V. V. Proprutors;
150 cases McKenzie's Scotch Whisky;
10 casks do. do. do;
10 casks do. do Old Tom;
500 cases do. do. do.;
30 hhds. Burgundy Brandy;
8 hhds. Rum Shrub;
300 cases Devonshire Cider;
Etc. Etc. Etc.

ap8 1m

WM. MUIR,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA,

HAS FOR SALE:

LOCHEAD LIME, TUMWATER PATENT Shingles and Lumber.

ap8 1m

WM. MUIR,

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Receives regularly by Express:

GLASGOW SEWED MUSLINS AND Insertions, Flouncing, Collars, in sets. ap8 1m

Valuable Property for Sale,

—AT—

FORT PEMBERTON

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HARRISON-LILLOOET ROUTE,

Known as the

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

Situated between Anderson and Lillooet Lakes, immediately on the Road, consisting of a

Ranch of 320 Acres fine Farming Land.

THERE ARE SITUATED ON THE property one large two-story House and kitchen together with a Barn capable of storing 75 to 100 tons of hay, and accommodations for 75 animals; also, Warehouse for storing goods. The grass is blue-top, and makes the best hay in the market. The Ranch is fenced in.

There are a pair of good plough horses, 75 hogs, 100 chickens, besides sundry other stock.

The place is offered for sale, with or without the stock, as the purchaser may desire, cheap for cash.

Address,

J. HUGHES & CO., On the premises.

Or, EDGAR & AIME, Wharf st., Victoria.

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Just Received per "Constitution'

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS, AND for sale by the undersigned, a large amount of Sandwich Island Produce, consisting in part of—

SUGAR—2200 packages assorted qualities.

MOLASSES—91 barrels of superior quality.

PULU—30 bales very dry and in fine order.

SALT—10 tons packed in iron-bound barrels, fit for packing Salmon or Beef.

—ALSO—

90,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, of a superior quality.

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IRON, IRON, IRON—Just received, a large assortment of first quality Iron, consisting of Sheet, Bar, Boiler, and Shutter Iron.

—ALSO—

CAST STEEL and a large assortment of Files.

For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

Just Received,

EX STEAMER "PACIFIC:"

AN INVOICE OF OREGON BACON Hams and Shoulders.

—ALSO—

EX BARK "GLIMPSE:"

10,000 lbs Patterson, Knapp & Co.'s Extra Clear Bacon, inspected No. 1.

For sale low by

GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO., Wholesale Grocers,

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A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED ON GOVERNMENT street, opposite the British Colonist Office, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work. ap11 1 m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, April 18, 1861.

TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE!

EXPLOSION OF STEAMER "FORT YALE."

Several Killed and Wounded!

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from the river at 4½ o'clock, yesterday, bringing the sad intelligence that the steamer Fort Yale had been blown up, and that several lives were lost. An EXTRA COLONIST, containing the melancholy news, was immediately issued, and a deep feeling of gloom settled upon the minds of our citizens as soon as the painful intelligence was promulgated. The Caledonia's colors were flying at half-mast when she entered the harbor. Following is an account of the calamity from our New Westminster cotemporary's extra:

From the British Columbian Extra.

The steamer Col. Moody arrived here from Hope on Monday night, bringing the following melancholy intelligence:

The steamer Fort Yale, while passing Union Bar on her upward trip on Sabbath, the 14th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M., was blown up by the explosion of her boiler. Fortunately the passengers had just sat down to dinner, thus removing them from the immediate vicinity of the boiler, otherwise the list of casualties would doubtless have been much larger.

KILLED.

Samuel Powers, blacksmith, of Hope, who was blown up in the air, and fell upon shore. Joel Osburn, fireman; the cook, colored, name not ascertained.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

James Ellison, boatman, of Hope, was carried up in the air to a great height, and fell in the water; Thos. King, one leg carried away.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Capt. Grant, R. E., — Stevens, C. E., and Dr. Oliver of this place; Hon. J. Langley of Victoria, and a number of others whose names we have not yet been able to ascertain.

MISSING.

Capt. Smith B. Jamieson, master of the boat, was at the wheel at the time of the accident, and it is greatly to be feared, indeed seems all but certain that he is amongst the killed, as nothing has been seen or heard of him, unless we take the report that a man supposed to be him was seen from the shore, some hundred feet up in the air, surrounded with fragments of the wreck.

Capt. Wm. Irving, of the steamer Moody, who was on board at the time of the explosion, assisted by a number of men, searched all Monday forenoon, but could find no trace of him, and no one appears to entertain the slightest hope.

Capt. Jamieson was about 26 years of age, a native of the town of Corrie, on the Isle of Arran, Scotland, and brother to Arch. Jamieson, Esq., of Victoria, owner of the new steamer Cariboo, now lying at that port. Although only a short time on this river, yet by his quiet, gentlemanly and honorable deportment, he has secured the good will of all and the warm esteem and friendship of many. His untimely fate will be a sad blow to his affectionate brother, and especially to his aged and respected parents in the town of Corrie.

As a navigator he was skilful, fearless and successful; as a captain, a universal favorite; and as a gentleman, unspotted. May Heaven comfort the hearts of his bereaved family and connections, and may this sad event prove a warning to us all. Verily, "in the midst of life we are in death."

A number of Chinese, and several Indians, are also said to be missing. The recovered bodies of the killed were brought down to Hope, where the coroner, P. O'Reilly, Esq., J. P., was holding an inquest when the Moody left.

Various reports as to the cause of this dreadful accident, are, of course, afloat; but we refrain from saying anything upon this point, judging it best to await the finding of the jury.

The steamer is a total wreck, lying at Sutton & Helmering's Ice-house, a little below Hope, on the opposite side; and as she is uninsured, the loss will fall heavily upon her enterprising owners. Her cargo, valued at $6045, will be partially saved in a damaged state. Of the boat the engine is all that will be saved.

Capt. Irving informs us that pieces of the boiler were picked up at a distance of over half a mile from the scene of the disaster.

This sad accident has cast a gloom over our city. The flags in the harbor and in the city are all flying at half mast, excepting the Revenue flag, and every countenance bespeaks deep feeling for the lost and the bereaved.

ADDITIONAL REGARDING THE EXPLOSION.

STATEMENT OF H. LEE ALLEY.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The steamer Fort Yale blew up about 5 o'clock, P. M., Sunday last, 14th inst., while on Union Bar Riffle, two miles above Hope, on her way to Yale, killing the captain, Jamieson; the fireman, Joseph Growler; the cook, a negro; Sam Powers, a blacksmith of Hope, (passenger); and several others missing, among whom, an Indian boy.

Capt. Irving, George Landvoigt and myself, had left the pilot-house only ten minutes before to take dinner, and had only been seated a few minutes when the boiler exploded. Just before we left the pilot-house Capt. Irving said to him, "Jamieson, you go down to dinner and I will take the wheel for you." Jamieson replied, "No you don't! no opposition steamboat captain can steer this boat for me," (in a jesting mood). When Irving and Landvoigt started to dinner I remained with Jamieson about a minute or two, saying to him, "I would go down to dinner although I was not hungry, and cared but little about eating." I then went down, and had been seated but a few moments when the boat was blown up. James Allison went up into the pilot-house immediately after I left, and was blown up with the captain. Allison was saved in a bruised condition, but is not dangerously hurt.

The following passengers were at the table eating when the boiler burst:

Messrs. Langley, Stevens, Landvoigt, and Yale, Dr. Oliver, Capt. Grant, Capt. Irving, and myself; also, Purser Barnard and the bartender Barry.

The noise resembled, together with the crash, a heavy blow upon a sharp-sounding Chinese gong. The cabin floor raised and then fell in; at the same time the hurricane roof fell upon us, cutting our heads more or less, and blocking up all means of escape forward of the dinner table. We quickly made for the windows and doors in the after-part of the cabin, and got on the roof of the hurricane house, and there beheld a scene that baffles all description, and such as I trust I may never witness again.

The boat, but a few seconds before nobly bucking against the swift current, was now a sinking mass of ruins from stem to stern—scarcely anything remaining in sight above water, but a small portion of her bow and the after part of her saloon, and those gradually disappearing below water. Firewood, trunks, barrels, boxes, and thousands of splinters from the wreck were floating on the water. Five or six human beings, their faces streaming with blood, and presenting an awful appearance, were struggling for life. Several jumped overboard, but on seeing the roof still afloat, desired to be hauled aboard again, and were got on by those of us on the roof—the port side of which was five inches out of water away aft, and the starboard side about level with the water. All this time we were floating down stream rapidly towards Hope.

In about twenty minutes after the explosion several canoes, manned by Indians, were seen coming from Union Bar and vicinity, and were soon alongside, receiving the wounded and others, who wished to go ashore. Captain Irving, Captain Grant, R. E., and a few others, stopped by the wreck, and tried to get a line out to the shore, to stop her if possible from going below Hope. But it was all in vain, for as soon as we got fast the line and the strain of the boat came to bear on it, it snapped like twine, although a large-sized hawser of 2½ inches in diameter. We tried twice or three times, and gave it up, and away she went down to the first bar below Hope and there she lodged a total wreck.

King, a deck hand, was blown into the water and lost his leg below the knee. He afterwards had the bone sawed off by Dr. Bradshaw, of Hope, and Dr. Oliver, our fellow passenger. Mr. Smith, the mate, was standing on the guards by the side of the boiler and was blown overboard. He was hurt in the shoulder slightly. Engineer McGreavy was in the engine-room. He was slightly hurt in the arm, and would probably have been killed had it not been for the freight piled in the hold between him and the boiler.

A man standing on shore saw Capt. Jameison go up into the air among the splinters; but no one has ever seen him since. There was a report that seven Chinamen were aboard and six lost, but I doubt it, for I saw only two or three when I went aboard and one of them was saved. Messrs. Langley, Stevens and several others, whose names I did not learn, were cut in the face and head and bled freely. Only one man at Hope heard the explosion, and said, "There goes the Yale to pieces!" As soon as the people at Hope knew of our condition, they made all haste to render us assistance, supplying us with everything needed, which was gratefully accepted by those of us who had lost our clothing. They were also very attentive to the wounded.

I took two Indians and a canoe, and arriving at Yale, informed them of the sad disaster, which spread a gloom over the whole town.

Poor Jameison! he was a quiet, unassuming man, of noble and generous impulses, and none who understood his nature as I did could but like him and mourns at his untimely end. The cause of the explosion I can say nothing of; but leave it to the proper authorities. I head the engineer ask one of the deck-hands, immediately after we had gained the hurricane-roof: "How did it happen?" but he (the deck-hand) could give no satisfactory reply. It may be proper to mention here that Jameison felt uneasy all day, and told me he was unwell several times before we arrived at Harrison River. He was engaged to a talented young lady of theatrical fame well known to Victorians, and it is said was to have been married in a few days.

When we left Hope, Justice O'Riley was holding an inquest over the bodies of Joseph Growler and Samuel Powers. The body of the cook, although seen in the cook-house just before we left, had not been got out. Powers was blown ashore against a rock, dashing his brains out, and when found his body was perfectly naked.

Wm. H. Sutton, of the firm of Sutton & Helmering, at the direction of Justice O'Riley, took charge of the wreck and was employing Indians in getting out the freight from the hull.

My express bag, which was in the Purser's office, directly over the boiler, was lost. I looked around to discover, if possible, any signs of it, but saw nothing of either bag or papers. Victoria merchants will please take notice that all letter, papers and parcels that left Victoria on the Otter of the 12th inst., destined for Yale, have been lost; also letters for James Edney of Hope, who was at Yale at the time of the explosion

The colors at Hope were all at half-mast, and a general gloom pervaded at Yale and Hope when I left.

The Indians deserve great credit for their prompt assistance in saving life and goods; and should receive a reward for their services.

The Moody returns to Hope on the arrival of the Otter, and if there are any items of importance, I will drop you a line. I shall go up on her to Hope.

H. LEE ALLEY,
Of Ballou's Express.

Arrival of the Otter.

This steamer arrived from New Westminster at 9½ o'clock last evening. She brought about 25 passengers, and Ballou's Express with $13,000 in gold dust.

Mr. L. Yale, who was a passenger on the steamboat Fort Yale at the time of the explosion, arrived on the Otter. He says there are several persons missing who are supposed to have perished on board the ill-fated boat. A coroner's inquest was progressing at Hope when he left.

The news from the mines is said to be very encouraging, although no particulars are given.

The *Columbian* says some $20,000 in dust has reached New Westminster this week.

Jeffray's Express bag was saved from the wreck of the Fort Yale.

As soon as the intelligence reached Yale, nearly the whole of the inhabitants came down in canoes to render assistance and inter the dead. The utmost excitement prevailed and the whole lower river was in mourning.

ANTLER CREEK.—We have already told our readers how the name of Cariboo came to be first applied to the new mining section towards which all eyes are now so anxiously and expectantly turned. A party of pioneer prospectors last summer, while out prospecting for gold, shot an animal of the reindeer species known as the Cariboo, and forthwith applied that name to the surrounding country. Antler Creek, on which new and rich diggings have recently been struck, received its name from the fact that a pair of very large antlers were found on its banks by the first miners who ascended that stream.

MISAPPROPRIATION.—On Sunday a citizen wrote three letters, and started with them for the post. On the way he lost them, however, and was compelled to return to his house and write three others. Yesterday, a squaw was observed on Johnson street with three letters in her hand, which, on being examined, proved to be the missing ones. This is a clear case of misappropriation; for, what was intended for the *mail* was remorselessly appropriated by the *female*.

THE MATCH AGAINST TIME.—Capt. Robson, of the gunboat Forward, yesterday rode Butcher Boy over Beacon Hill course, three straight heats, in 6m. 35s. The terms of the match required that the distance should be rode in seven minutes. As Captain R. rode in at the judge's stand, several of the tars belonging to his vessel took him from the horse's back and bore him in triumph on their shoulders, amid the cheering of the spectators. Capt. Robson has since purchased "Butcher Boy" for $500.

LEFT.—D. Sheldon, of Gift Enterprise notoriety, yesterday left on the steamer Eliza Anderson for the "other side." The presentment of his scheme by the Grand Jury is thought to have had something to do with his departure; and the general impression is that the time of drawing is postponed *sine die*. About $1000 worth of tickets has been sold.

A KICK IN THE HEAD.—A man employed on the schooner Alpha, while assisting in getting a refractory horse on board that vessel yesterday morning, received a kick in the head from the animal. The blood flowed freely from the wound; which, however, appeared to be merely a scalp one.

THE "EMILY HARRIS."—This steamer left for Nanaimo *via* Salt Spring Island and Cowichan yesterday morning. Her freight consisted of 14,000 bricks, 40 barrels of lime, 4 tons of flour, 60 bushels of potatoes, 2 puncheons of ale, and 7 packages of dry goods—in all 50 tons. She also had 15 passengers.

"SCOTTY."—This gentleman, who escaped from the chain-gang last week, was recaptured last night. He seems much refreshed by the brief snuff he has had of the free air of Britain, and is in good condition for hard work.

ASSAULT.—Richard Stubbs had a falling out with one McGrady, day before yesterday, and the latter struck him on the crown of the head with a billet of wood. The case will be ventilated in the Police Court to-day.

ARRIVED SAFELY.—Lady Franklin and neice, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dallas, arrived safely at San Francisco on the Panama, April 3d. The party were good health and spirits.

AUCTION.—At 11 o'clock this morning J. A. McCrea will sell at his salesrooms, by auction, a large quantity of groceries and provisions.

A MARTIAL INTERREGNUM.—The New York correspondent of the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* tells a strange story, whose denouement has recently been accomplished. In 1856 a young Englishman was obliged by pecuniary disaster to leave his wife and enter the British army in India. His father-in-law soon contrived to publish a report of his death, and married the widow—not a very disconsolate one, it seems, to a wealthy sea captain. Sea captain and wife came to New York; sea captain died, leaving a fortune of $60,000. Meanwhile the first husband who really loved his wife, heard of her second marriage, plunged into dissipation, was court-martialed for some offense committed in a drunken brawl, and dismissed the service; he also came to New York; where, destitute, despairing, miserable, his old habits clung to him; he sank rapidly from dissipation into crime, and in September last was sentenced to three years imprisonment for forgery. On the day that he went to Sing Sing he gave a reporter who visited him a bible, a present from his wife on their wedding day: "I gave her one precisely like it." The reporter took the bible and probably forgot the giver. On New Year's day, however, he was visiting his friends, and at one house saw the counterpart of the convict's bible; it belonged to her who was the widow of her second husband while still the wife of her first. An interview took place, bibles were compared, stories told, circumstances explained. All the old love came back to the woman's heart—all a woman's persistent energy was summoned up. Important people seen, efforts made, letters obtained, and the wife finally succeeded in procuring her husband's pardon from the Governor. She hurried to the prison, and last week threw open the doors to him who had no hope of crossing the threshold for long and weary years. So the wealth of the second husband salaces the first one, who had been so soon forgotten; and man and wife, so strangely re-united, have returned to England, where some of the ignominous particulars of their history are not known. One, an unwilling bigamist, the other a pardoned felon; yet both belonging originally to the respectable classes in life. But both are still young, and have strangely enough good prospects before them of happiness, after passing through such remarkable vicissitudes. What romancer would dare concert so improbable a story as this over true tale? What playwright would venture to make his plot turn on so unlikely an incident as that of the bibles so singularly recognized?

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 17—Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Str Otter, Mouat, New Westminster
Schr Amelia, Thornton, San Juan
Schr Carolena, Jones, New Westminster
Sloop J C Carswell, Lawrence, Port Townsend
Scow Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

April 17—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend
Str Emily Harris, Court, Nanaimo
Schr Laugley, Nichol, N W Coast
Schr Porpoise, McKay, N W Coast
Sloop Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
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PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS, I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to take such steps as may tend to promote the settlement of country land in the said Colony;

And whereas, it is expedient to extend the provisions of a Proclamation given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, to the whole of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

Now, therefore, be it known unto all men, that The provisions of the said Proclamation, given under my hand and the Public Seal of this Colony and dated the 19th day of February, 1861, shall, from and after the date hereof, extend to and include the entirety of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

{L. S.} Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said colony, at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this twenty-first day of March, A D., one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twnety-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.
JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
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Caveat Puella.

Who is it whispers tender things,
And talks of love and wedding rings,
And tells what pleasure marriage brings!
A Lover!

Who'll sigh, and yawn, and silence keep,
Or at the window take a peep,
Then on the sofa, down to sleep?
A Husband!

Who says, when married, he intends
To give up smoke and giddy friends,
For that it too much money spends?
A Lover!

Who stops out often late to dine,
And comes home—no, not worse for wine,
But scolds if you should dare repine?
A Husband!

Who'll spend upon you all he may,
Make presents almost every day,
And deem one smile full ample pay?
A Lover!

Who says how fast the money goes,
And hopes that you do not suppose,
He can afford so much for clothes?
A Husband!

Who says how long appears a day,
If ever he is forced to stay
But even that short time away?
A Lover!

Who spends the autumn with a friend,
And will but one short letter send,
With all his worn-out clothes to mend?
A Husband?

☞ Of the Chinese Emperor, every one, even those of his own chamber, stands in the greatest imaginable awe, and on no pretext does any one address him save with the use of all his grand and glorious titles. It is the etiquette in the Chinese court for the Emperor's physician to apply the same titles to his diseases as to himself, and accordingly they talk of "His high and mighty stomache," "His imperial and godlike dyspepsia," "His eternal and never-ending diptheria."

☞ A boy was going along the street carrying a pitcher of milk, when presently he stumbled, and smash went the pitcher, and away ran the milk. Another boy, across the way, saw the accident and shouted: "Oh! won't you catch it when you go home; your mother'll give it to you?" "No she won't either!" screamed the other; "my mother always says, 'Never cry for spilled milk.'"

Contrariety.—What strange creatures the girls are! Offer one of them good wages to work for you, and ten to one if the old woman can spare any of her girls; but just propose matrimony, and see if they don't jump at the very chance of working a lifetime for board and clothes.

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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co, which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.
The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.
Ringo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.
N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction. fe15 3m

Hotel International,
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS to J. J. Haley,) Proprietors.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a First Class Hotel in every particular.
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES Coaches of the Hotel always in readiness.
ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincero thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - - -	$8 00
Single Meals - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50
Beds per night - - - - - - - - - - - - -	50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skookum. ma9 3m

J. W. TRIPP & CO.,
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JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER "SANTA CRUZ," a fine selection of

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, PLUM,

Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees,

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A lot of Shrubbery and Rose Bushes of different varieties. m20 tf

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Capital - - - - - - $8,000,000.

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Parties wishing to effect Insurance will be supplied with the necessary papers and information on application to
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Victoria, V.I., Feb. 27, 1861. ma27 1m

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Wheelwright and Blacksmith,

PARK ST., Opposite Catholic Chapel,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Wagons and Carts always on hand and made to order. ☞ All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing attended to. fe19 6m.

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CHAMBERS,

No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
d19 6m

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.
It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

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Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,

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FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

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ma26 1m

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

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Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival, from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. fe28 6m

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oppo ite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.
n20 6m

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ap2 1m

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50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (qrts),
30 casks Tennant's Strong Ale (qrts),
20 casks Jud & Copes' Burton Ale (qrts)
20 casks Byas' Pale Ale (pts),
10 casks Oregon Cider,
200 cases Old Tom,
20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky,
25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
25 cases Superior Brandy,
30 cases Booth & Sedgwick's Gin,
25 cases Cherry Cordial,
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25 casks Old Bourbon Whisky,
5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom,
5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky,
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In lots to suit.
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Wharf street.
ma22 1m

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☞ Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.
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FOR SALE.
A Valuable Steam Sawmill,
With all the Necessary Apparatus,

DWELLING HOUSES, &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR sale, on easy terms, and free from all incumbrance, their

SAWMILL AT SOOKE,

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600,000 feet of Saw Logs

In the vicinity of the Mills and convenient to the water, with a fine tract of land densely wooded, the timber being mostly red fir and spruce.
The Mill is driven by an 80-horse power Engine, having a capacity of working 40,000 feet of lumber in the 24 hours.
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m29 1m MICHAEL MUIR.

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SEVERAL OF THE MOST VALUAble Lots purchased at the late H B. Co.'s sale, including the corners on Fort and Wharf streets, and Water Lots. Apply to
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Apply to the Proprietors
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A good Kitchen with a well and Dining Room, etc., etc., etc.
For further particulars call at the house.
m19 1m*

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A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
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A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

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The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills. The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

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The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

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Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
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Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Scads	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
			Yaws
			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13
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PILOT BREAD,

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At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.
☞ A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand. ma21 1m

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LOTS 1132 & 1135 FOR SALE LOW.
Inquire of
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Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop,
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We are constantly making additions to our EXTENSIVE WORKS. With powerful tools we are enabled to execute work as CHEAP and SUBSTANTIALLY as any Firm ON THE PACIFIC COAST. We have lathes capable of turning six feet in diameter and 26 feet long. Besides, we are daily expecting a Powerful Iron Planing Machine. Our facilities for executing all kinds of Machine Work are unsurpassed, owing to our extensive assortment of Patterns which we have been manufacturing for the last two years, besides continually adding new Patterns.
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All work warranted according to order. A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited.
Parties in Puget Sound and British Columbia, before making arrangements elsewhere, would find it to their advantage to visit the Caledonia Foundry and Machine Shop.
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SPECIFIC BALSAM,
AN INFALLIBLE
AND
SPEEDY REMEDY
FOR ALL
Sores and Ulcers,

Either of a Specific or Inveterate character

For sale by

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Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,

At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith,)

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☞ Orders punctually attended to, and all work warranted good. de1 6m

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INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street: Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
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Either in selling, buying, or leasing of property, negotiating loans, &c., and will attend to the

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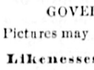

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200 sacks Oats,
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In lots to suit.
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A SMALL SCHOONER, FROM TWO-and-a-half to three tons, with masts and rigging complete.
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